

Mother Dairy expands farmers' support

Mother Dairy, a subsidiary of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) on Monday said it has expanded its network of milk procurement operations in the areas of drought affected Marathwada and Vidarbha in Maharashtra.

Today, over 15,000 farmers from 970 villages, associated with over 600 milk producer institutions pour more than 100,000 litres of milk/day. The districts covered under the initiative are Amravati, Wardha, Nagpur, Chandrapur, Buldana, Nanded and Osmanabad, a statement issued here said. "Vidarbha and Marathwada have been the most drought affected regions, making it agriculturally distressed; therefore dairying in such adverse climatic conditions can create additional sources for livelihood of farmers." **PTI**